

REMARKS

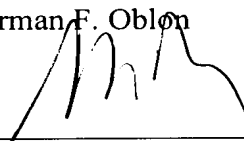
Favorable reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Claims 3 and 4 have been allowed. Claim 3 has been cancelled and the subject matter thereof has been incorporated into Claim 1. Claim 4 has been rewritten in independent form. The remaining claims have been cancelled or depend from the allowed Claims.

Applicants therefore believe that the present application is in a condition for allowance and respectfully solicit an early Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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